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Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

Return to: Secretary of State, 500 E. Capitol, Pierre, SD 57501-5077

1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER: New Era		2. DATE: 9-26-06
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE: Weekly	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY: 52	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE $ 32, $35, $42
4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers): PO Box 579 Parker, SD 57053 Turner County		
5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printers): PO Box 28 Rock Rapids, IA 51246		
6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: Michael O'Hopp III		

7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.

FULL NAME	COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS

8. KNOWN BONDHOLDERS, MORTGAGES, AND OTHER SECURITY HOLDERS OWNING OR HOLDING 1 PERCENT OR MORE OF TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS, MORTGAGES OR OTHER SECURITIES (If there are none, so state. If more space is needed, list on back of this form.

9. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION	AVERAGE NO. COPIES EACH ISSUED PRECEDING 12 MONTHS	ACTUAL NO. COPIES ISSUED NEAREST TO FILING DATE
A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)	1419	1260
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION 1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales.	100	170
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)	851	798
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 9B1 and 9B2)	951	968
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION 1. BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS	0	0
2. SAMPLES, COMPLIMENTARY AND OTHER FREE COPIES	159	0
E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C, D1 and D2)	1110	968
F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED 1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing	0	0
2. Return from News Agents	309	292
G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and F2 – Should equal net press run shown in A)	1419	1260

Statement must be signed by Publisher, Business Manager, or Owner in the presence of a Notary Public

I swear that the statements made by me are true, correct, and complete.

(Signature)

Chief Operating Officer
(Title)

State of South Dakota)
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County of _____)

Sworn to before me this 26th day of Sept, 2006

Jodie Hoogendoorn
Notary Public

My commission expires: Jan. 17, 2008

(Seal)

JODIE HOOGENDOORN
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My Commission Expires Jan. 17, 2008

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7. New Century Press, Inc. PO Box 28 Rock Rapids, IA 51246
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